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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : STEPHEN NUSS : Confirmation No. 2264  
Serial No. : 09/760,136 : Art Unit 3736  
Filed : January 12, 2001 : Examiner Jonathan M. Foreman  
For : TITANIUM MOLYBDENUM ALLOY GUIDEWIRE

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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

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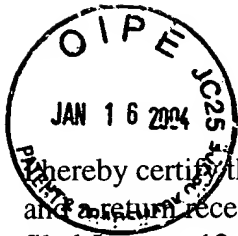
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